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MEMORANDUM

TO: Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents and
Public School Academy Directors

FROM: Natasha Baker *NBaker*
Deputy Superintendent of Education Services and
State School Reform Officer

SUBJECT: **Notice of Extended Deadline** for Application for State School Aid
Section 99(b) Professional Development Support for Teachers in
Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Instruction

The State School Aid Act Section 99(b) Professional Development (PD) Support for Teachers in STEM Instruction, has allocated \$330,000 for 2014-2015 to districts to support teacher professional development in STEM instruction utilizing training programs approved by the Michigan Department of Education (MDE). Funds awarded cannot exceed \$3,200 per participant.

We are inviting all Local Education Agencies and Public School Academies that wish to apply to review the approved professional development list and submit an application in MEGS+. An interested district must complete the following steps:

- 1) Access the Section 99(b) Application, approved PD provider list, and other instructional documents at <http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-5236-343832--,00.html>.
- 2) After reviewing the approved PD provider list and instructional materials, complete the application, which is available as a Microsoft Excel document.

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- 3) The application must be uploaded into MEGS+ at <https://mdoe.state.mi.us/MEGSPlus/> between the dates of February 2, 2015, and **March 4, 2015**. Further instructions on this process are available at the Section 99(b) website referenced above.

Content questions regarding this grant program should be directed to Megan Schrauben, schraubenm1@michigan.gov, 517-335-3199 or Ruth Anne Hodges, hodgesr3@michigan.gov, 517-241-2219. Technical questions regarding submission in MEGS+ or completion of the Excel application should be directed to Eric Lipinski, lipinskie@michigan.gov, 517-241-6895

cc: Michigan Education Alliance